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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OF THE STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF)	
LESLIE KAREN CHRISTENSEN)	STIPULATION AND ORDER
TO PRACTICE AS A)	
REGISTERED NURSE)	CASE No DOPL 2008-- 45
IN THE STATE OF UTAH)	

LESLIE KAREN CHRISTENSEN ("Respondent") and the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing of the Department of Commerce of the State of Utah ("Division") stipulate and agree as follows

- 1 Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the Division over Respondent and over the subject matter of this action
- 2 Respondent acknowledges that Respondent enters into this Stipulation knowingly and voluntarily

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3 Respondent understands that Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter and Respondent's signature below signifies that Respondent has either consulted with an attorney or Respondent waives Respondent's right to counsel in this matter

4 Respondent understands that Respondent is entitled to a hearing before the State of Utah's Board of Nursing ("the Board"), or other Division Presiding Officer, at which time Respondent may present evidence on Respondent's own behalf, call witnesses, and confront adverse witnesses Respondent acknowledges that by executing this document Respondent hereby waives the right to a hearing and any other rights to which Respondent may be entitled in connection with said hearing

5 Respondent waives the right to the issuance of a Petition and a Notice of Agency Action in this matter

6 Respondent acknowledges that this Stipulation and Order, if adopted by the Director of the Division, will be classified as a public document and may be released to other persons and entities

7 Respondent admits the following facts are true

- a On or about June 8, 2006 Respondent entered into a Memorandum of Understanding and Order in DOPL Case No 2006-133, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference as Exhibit A Pursuant to Exhibit A, Respondent was issued a probation license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Utah Respondent's period of probation was for five years
- b Respondent is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of that Memorandum of Understanding and Order Respondent has had medical and financial problems
- c Respondent desires to have her license indefinitely suspended until Respondent is willing and able to comply with Exhibit A

8 Respondent admits that Respondent's conduct described above is unprofessional conduct as defined in Utah Code Ann § 58-1-501(2)(a), and that said conduct justifies disciplinary action against Respondent's license pursuant to Utah Code Ann § 58-1-401(2)(a) Respondent agrees that an Order, which constitutes disciplinary action against Respondent's license pursuant to Utah Administrative Code R156-1-102(7) and Utah Code Ann § 58-1-401(2), shall be entered in this matter as follows

- (a) Respondent's license shall be indefinitely suspended until Respondent is willing and able to comply with the terms and conditions of Exhibit A When the Division issues an Order lifting the suspension of Respondent's license, Respondent's license shall be subject to all the terms and conditions of Exhibit A The time period that Respondent's license is suspended shall not count toward the termination of Respondent's probationary period
- (b) Respondent shall document her sobriety, complete monthly drug urinalysis, and attend treatment meetings for a period of at least six months before Respondent submits a request to have the suspension of her license lifted Respondent shall have no adverse results in her drug urinalysis results

9 This Stipulation and Order, upon approval by the Director of the Division, shall be the final compromise and settlement of this non-criminal administrative matter Respondent acknowledges that the Director is not required to accept the terms of this Stipulation and Order and that if the Director does not do so, this Stipulation and the representations contained therein shall be null and void, except that the Division and the Respondent waive any claim of bias or prejudgment Respondent might have with regard to the Director by virtue of his having reviewed this Stipulation, and this waiver shall survive such nullification

10 Respondent agrees to abide by and comply with all applicable federal and state

laws, regulations, rules and orders related to the Respondent's practice of nursing Respondent shall immediately notify the Division in writing of any change in Respondent's residential or business address

11 This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes and cancels any and all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements between the parties regarding the subject of this Stipulation and Order There are no verbal agreements that modify, interpret, construe or affect this Stipulation

12 The terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Order become effective immediately upon the approval of this Stipulation and signing of the Order by the Division Director Respondent must comply with all the terms and conditions of this Stipulation immediately following the Division Director's signing of the Order page of this Stipulation and Order Respondent shall complete all the terms and conditions contained in the Stipulation and Order in a timely manner If a time period for completion of a term or condition is not specifically set forth in the Stipulation and Order, Respondent agrees that the time period for completion of that term or condition shall be set by the Board Failure to complete a term or condition in a timely manner shall constitute a violation of the Stipulation and Order and may subject Respondent to revocation or other sanctions

13 If Respondent violates any term or condition of this Stipulation and Order, the Division may take action against Respondent, including imposing appropriate sanction, in the manner provided by law Such sanction may include revocation or suspension of Respondent's license, or other appropriate sanction

14 Respondent has read each and every paragraph contained in this Stipulation and

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Order Respondent understands each and every paragraph contained in this Stipulation and

Order Respondent has no questions about any paragraph or provision contained in this

Stipulation and Order

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RESPONDENT


BY 
LAURA POE
Bureau Manager

BY 
LESLIE KAREN CHRISTENSEN

DATE *Feb 21, 08*

DATE *Feb 24, 2008*

MARK L. SHURTLEFF
ATTORNEY GENERAL

BY 
L. MITCHELL JONES
Counsel for the Division

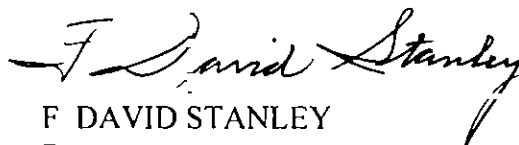
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ORDER

THE ABOVE STIPULATION, in the matter of **LESLIE KAREN CHRISTENSEN**, is hereby approved by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, and constitutes my Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this matter. The issuance of this Order is disciplinary action pursuant to Utah Administrative Code R156-1-102(7) and Utah Code Ann. § 58-1-401(2)(a) and (b). The terms and conditions of the Stipulation are incorporated herein and constitute my final Order in this case.

DATED this 3 day of March, 2008

DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND
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F. DAVID STANLEY
Director

Investigator: Laura Poe